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Dear Ms. Nesbit,

The CIA has just sent me several records referred to it by the Department of Justice in response to my FOIA request.

One of these records relates to the CIA's attempts to assassinate Castro, which in itself was an earlier request I made. These are JFK assassination records and the Castro request related to the JFK investigation.

Receiving this reminds me that the Department has not disclosed any of its records relating to the plots against Castro to me unless some were included in Criminal Division disclosures of some time ago.

I enclose a copy of the CIA's letter to me and of a memo to Robert Kennedy by the former CIA general counsel. The CIA's letter reflects the referral and the Houston memo bears a Department file number that I believe holds additional and undisclosed but pertient records, 82-46.

To the best of my recollection I have not received any records from the Department bearing this file number. I believe compliance with my request requires a search of it and I do ask that of you, please.

Of all the elements of the investigation the subject of these assassination attemps has always been of great public interest and in the recent past it figured prominently in a number of TV specials. It also is the basis of several current books. I believe it is of more than average historical inportance, even with the Department's determination that this is an historical case.

The file should include a memo on a briefing by the CIA's Sheffield Edwards from the content of what was referred to the CIA.

I would appreciate a search of this file at your earliest possible convenience. I thank you for it.

Sincerely,

Harold

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